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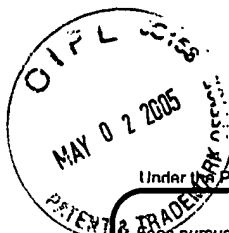
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		First Named Inventor	RamachandraRao
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005. The shortened period for response extends to July 14, 2005. Claims 1-3 and 15-18 have been rejected by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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